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ton than any newspaper between St. Paul and ance of the national anniversary, July ather two daily papers published in Montana. cause than usual for celebrating, for on gooks are open to inspection, and it is always is to frame a constitution for the new

York and Boston, 230 miles, in less than of the contest. an hour, would seem to be the product of a vivid imagination were it not for the valuable discoveries in telephony, and of the demise of Father Adam. has devoted considerable study to the convertibility of sound into electricity. The fact that such a man is cited as being satisfied with the practicability of the invention (a meager description of which is given in the dispatches this which is given in the dispatches this established it will mark as radical an corded. be established it will mark as radical an advance in communication between distant parts of the country as was made by the invention of the steam railway or the electric telegraph. It will simply and literally annihilate distance. What most makes the story doubted, however, is the fact that until now, when the invention is said to have been perfected, nothing has been heard of it. The telephone was the subject of semi-public expression. periment for years before its inventor made it available for general use, and for a long time it was supposed it never would be more than an entertaining toy. The phonograph, too, was for a decade at least in the experimental stage, and the supposed it never the phonograph of the pressure of the phonograph of the pressure of the phonograph of the pressure of the phonograph of the phonograph of the phonograph of the pressure of phone was the subject of semi-public exhas only recently been demonstrated a were to burst upon the world, like an- ganize other Minerva from the brow of Jove, full

The white house brand of biographies of federal appointees sent out to the press of federal appointees sent out to the press it now a nine-column to each page, making it now a nine-column folio and one of the of the country tells only a part of the truth about John Jarrett, who was given the Birmingham consulate on Thursday. officially connected with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. As secretary of the association ing gratitude of the republican party by al campaign of 1886 so judiciously as to insure the defeat of William R. Morrison in the eighteenth district of Illinois, the fight being made upon that gentleman because of his efforts in behalf of tariff ton of tin had been produced in the Mr. Morrison had, however, incurred the | agents. hostility of the tinned plate men by reason of his proposing a material reduction of the duty upon an article produced wholly abroad. Mr. Jarrett's services have been fully recognized in this appointment to one of the best of the

posed to harshly criticise ex-President | Helena. Gen. Grant possessed when he returned from his tour around the world. The reason assigned for the commutation of the sentence was that the close confinement of Sing Sing had seriously impaired the health of the aged convict (he ceeded in producing a medicine which is is 70 years old), so that he might not acknowledged by all to be simply marveloutlive his term. Upon being released Mr. Fish said, in reply to one of the customary questions of the warden, that his health was excellent. It was represented to Mr. Cleveland upon authorities that he could not question that Fish's health was being impaired by prison life, and he fully believed it to be true. Whatever may be said about this particular as Mr. Cleveland did when similar representations are made upon what appears to be good authority.

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fenses, of which this country has little or no need, under course of construction during a presidential or congressional campaign, there would be no reason why the administration should lose its hold upon the government.

THEATER orchestras must differ radically or else the press dispatches were nore or less imaginative, the other day, attention. The general market, however, showed when it was related that a Jersey City audience sat still while a fire in the building was being extinguished, the or-Subscribers, by carrier, per month.....\$1 00 | chestra meanwhile "playing with commendable vigor." Had it been some theatre orchestras that have been heard in Helena the effect would have been to precipitate rather than quell a panic.

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THE meeting of citizens to-night to take action for the appropriate observ-4, should and doubtless will be well strended. This year there will be more mixed, \$4.15@4.40; heavy, \$4.10@4.35; light, \$4.2 papers published in Montana.

cause than usual for celebrating, for on the same day the convention meets which is to frame a constitution for the same day the convention meets which is to frame a constitution for the same day the convention meets which same day the convention for the same day the same day the convention for the same day the same state of Montana, and the occasion can easily be made a memorable one for the

THE constitutionality of the new law of Missouri providing for the inspection of beef on the hoof is to be tested by The statement telegraphed from New Armour & Co., of the "Big Four" dressed ork that a scheme of transit is to be put | beef combine. As the law interferes in operation, whereby passengers and with commerce between the states, there freight may be transported between New | can be little question as to the outcome

THE people who urged that flags be connection of the name of Prof. Amos | hung at half-mast in New York during E Dolbear of Tufft's college, with the the recent constitution centennial bematter. Prof. Dolbear's specialty has cause George Washington is dead should heen statics, and he has as well made be wearing crape on their hats because

TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

which is given in the disparenes this morning) detracts from the doubt with which the statement would otherwise be received that a car can be projected in safety through the air, over a single iron rail, at the rate of four miles a minute. If what is claimed for this invention can life the work of each recorded cattle brand in the territory asking them if they were willing to have canceled the brands which they did not use. The large number of dead or unused brands upon the records made this action necessary. With 6,500 brands on record it is extremely difficult for any one to record a brand without coming in conflict with some of those previously recorded.

at least in the experimental stage, and to four men about Glendive; all bosh, gen the same of the same has only recently been demonstrated a thoroughly successful invention. It would be strange, therefore, if the electric railway to which allusion is made trie railway to which allusion is made to the law has handled all trespassers since 1880. This "Montana strangler" business is good dime novel literature but no man was ever shot or hung in Dawson county by any or-

The Leading Paper. will be looked for with interest, and the PENDENT came out on the 1st inst. en-INDEPENDENT will keep its readers in- larged and otherwise improved. That formed of the nature of the contrivance | journal has always been recognized as the leading paper in the territory and means to merit its reputation. Avant Courier: The Helena DAILY IN-

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CHICASO, May 17—1:15 p. m.—Close—Whest—higher; cash, 82; June, 81; July, 77 3-16.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34; June, 33% July, 34%.
Oata—Firm; cash, 27%; June, 21 3-16; July 21 5-16. Pork-Higher; cash, June, \$11.60; July, \$11.70

Lard-Pirmer; cash, June, \$6.80; July, \$6.85 @6.87%. PHILADELPHIA, May 17 .- Wool quiet; price

Printabetrata, May nominal, unchanged.
Boston, May 17.—There has been no material improvement in domestic wool this week and the sales have been only 1 350,000 pounds, while of foreign grades but 415,000 pounds have been sold. Small sales of new wyoming have made on a basis of 60 for the new spring. California has been sold at 160,21 as to quality. SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Sheriff Lewis and Clarke county, M. T. Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1889.

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For the Committee.

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the advocates of the prohibition of the si strated that "the most potent single co of crime" is "bad homes and heredi The National Divorce Reform League Its work in behalf of the family-t behalf of marriage, the "communiappears to be somewhat effect -appears to be somewhat effective only in certain directions. In several —which we suppose from the report Michigan, Rhode Island and Illinoi increase of divorce has been chout in the country at large divorce. population. The fates, or the tende of the times, seem to be against National Divorce Reform League. divorces in 1886, in the country at were 156 9 per cent more than in 18 the increase of population in this time little more than 60 per cent. Taking rease of 69 l per cent.

As the report of the league shows, movement, so encouraging to the authorits Marriage a Failure." is well night versal throughout the country. But most rapid increase, in proportion to increase of population, is in the south, the fourteen northern states east of Mississippi the population increased 20 cent in five years; but the divorces creased 64 per cent. In the old slave sta the population increased 33 per cent. state having the highest ratio of divo to marriages (one divorce to every marriages) is Colorado, Maine having this undesirable pre-eminence since 18 and fallen to the ninth place in the la with one divorce to every 204 marriage Nevada, Wyoming, Oregon, Montana, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Washingtol territory all surpass Maine now in the magnitude of the ratio of divorce. The state with the smallest ratio of divorce (leaving out of account South Carolina where there is no divorce) in Delaware. where there is no divorce) is Delaware which has one divorce to 5,541 marriages Next on the list is North Carolina, one di vorce to 3,149 marriages; and the next, Ne Mexico, with one divorce to 2,615 marriage New York, owing to its comparativel rigid divorce laws, stands low in the list, with one divorce to 1,151 marriage The order of the New England states is: follows: New Hampshire, one divorce every 186 marriages; Rhode Island, one 190; Maine, one to 204; Connecticut, one union, in respect to the proportion of yorces, having one divorce to 469 marris in comparison with Indianapolis' on 128, and Providence's one to 180. Chic supposed to be peculiarly the home divorce, is surpassed in the record The grand total of divorces for the Un States in the year 1886 was 25,535, while grand total for all the European c tries reporting divorce statistics for the year 1885 (the last reported) was 23.735. The report of the league assumes, appar-ently with good reason, that all the di-vorces granted in the United States for the same year. The ratio of divorce in Europe is increasing year, rapidly, but the old world is increasing very rapidly, but the old work cannot keep up with the new, if presen rates are maintained. If, as Mr Gladstone said in a recent article in th

endency of things in this direction mu-tive Old World thinkers much materi-or cogitation. It is not for a moment se assumed, however, that the increase livorce marks a development of immor-ality. Some of the states and territories where, as in New Mexico and Louisiana, the strength of the Catholic church keeps the divorce rate low, as in South Carolina, where there is no legal divorce at all, or as in New York, where rigid laws render di-vorce difficult, the state of social morality is certainly not superior to that of New Agony is Courted ersons ,who, attacked by a mild form theumatism, neglect to seek prompt an immediate resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Slight exposure, an occasional draught, will beget this painful maisdy. where there is a predisposition to it in the

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